

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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POLREP No.: POLREP 11

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	B510
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLIS No.:	MID 005 326 673
NPL Status:	No
Start Date:	October 14, 1997
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

A. Incident Category Time Critical Removal Action at an  
inactive paint production facility.

B. Site Description and Location

1. Site location

The Durako Paint site, a former paint manufacturing facility, is located at 6315 East 7 Mile Road, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan (42°26'1.7" North, 83°2'19.8" West). The site consists of two properties. The first property, located at 6315 East 7 Mile Road, is approximately 21,000 square feet in area (210 feet by 100 feet).

The second property, located approximately 250 feet north of the building property, is situated on the east side of Filer Street. Both parcels of the site are located in a mixed industrial/ residential area of Detroit.

Please refer to the initial POLREP for more detailed information.

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

##### A. Situation

###### 1. Current situation

A total of 1,819 waste drums have been shipped for disposal. A small pit (8'x 8'x 2') has been discovered that contains flammable solids (solidified paint related material). This material has been removed and disposed of. Mixers and above ground storage tanks (ASTs) have all been prepared for disposal/recycling. The site will be demobilized early next week.

###### 2. Removal activities to date

On 1-18-98, crew continues cutting up steel for disposal/recycling.

On 1-19-98, crew continues cutting up steel for disposal/recycling, loading AST resins/tank heels into lined 1 y<sup>3</sup> fiber boxes for disposal, and removing debris from the building. Two non-haz and one haz rolloffs were shipped for disposal. One load of non-haz liquid was shipped.

On 1-20-98, crew continues cutting up steel for disposal/recycling, loading AST resins/tank heels into lined 1 y<sup>3</sup> fiber boxes, and removing debris from the building. One non-haz and one haz rolloffs were shipped for disposal.

On 1-21-98, crew continues cutting up steel for disposal/recycling, loading AST resins/tank heels into lined 1 y3 fiber boxes, and removing debris from the building. One non-haz rolloff, two truck loads of AST resins/tank heels, including two drums of haz cat samples, and one truck load of flammable liquid were shipped off site.

On 1-22-98, crew continues cutting up steel for disposal/recycling and removing debris from the building. Two 20 y3 rolloff boxes were shipped for disposal. Crew excavated and loaded into 1 yd3 fiber boxes flammable paint-related solids from pit. Pit was backfilled with concrete.

On 1-23-98, crew continues cutting up steel for disposal/recycling and removing debris from the building. One truck load of paint pit waste and one truck load of non-flammable haz waste was shipped for disposal. Two representatives of the MDEQ visited site.

On 1-24-98, crew continues cutting up steel for disposal/recycling and removing debris from the building. Crew begins washing inside walls and floors of building.

#### B. Planned Removal Activities and Next Steps

- 1 Final cleaning of facility interior.
- 2 Complete steel disposal/recycling.
- 3 Complete disposal for haz and non-haz debris.

#### C. Key Issues

U S. EPA has notified MDEQ (verbally) that project completion nears. Two MDEQ representatives visited the site on January 23, 1998 and agreed that minimal work remained to be completed. Completion of this work will close out the removal project. MDEQ representatives also agreed to inspect the property, after all snow melts, to verify adequate completion.

#### V. COST INFORMATION

Costs as of 1-23-98.

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
U.S. EPA			
DIRECT \$	47,520	\$ 18,441	\$ 29,079
INDIRECT \$	93,600	\$ 39,956	\$ 53,644
START \$	160,000	\$ 44,050	\$ 115,950
ERCS \$	900,000	\$ 811,598	\$ 88,402
USCG \$	60,000	\$ 32,928	\$ 27,072
	<u>\$1,261,120</u>	<u>\$ 946,973</u>	<u>\$ 314,147</u>

Percent of project funds remaining = 24.9%

NOTE: The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

#### VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

To date, 510 cubic yards (17 rolloff boxes) of nonhazardous debris have been shipped to the Arbor Hills Landfill in Northville, Michigan for disposal.

To date, 240 cubic yards (13 rolloff boxes) of hazardous debris has been shipped to the City Environmental facility in Detroit, Michigan for disposal.

To date, 25 truck loads (1426 55-gallon drums) of flammable overpacked drums have been shipped to the Petro-Chem Processing facility in Detroit, Michigan for disposal.

To date, 6 truck loads (320 55-gallon drums) of non-flammable overpacked drums have been shipped to the City Environmental facility in Detroit, Michigan for disposal.

To date, 40 drums of usable product labeled, "Silver Met," have been picked up by Dupont (the manufacturer) and

transported to the Dupont facility in Mount Clemens, Michigan.

To date, 24 1 cubic yard fiber boxes (17,680 lbs) of small paint containers have been shipped to the WRR Environmental Services facility in Eau Claire, Wisconsin for disposal.

To date, 5 six mil. bags of asbestos containing material (pipe insulation) have been shipped to City Environmental's Carleton Farms landfill in New Boston, Michigan for disposal.

To date, 2,507 gallons of waste flammable liquid have been shipped (via tanker truck) to the Petro Chem Processing Group facility in Detroit, Michigan for disposal.

To date, 34.13 tons of scrap steel have been shipped to the Winston Morrow Corporation in Detroit, Michigan for recycling.

To date, three truck loads (28 1 y3 fiber boxes and 6 55 drums) have been shipped to the Michigan Recovery System facility in Romulus, Michigan for disposal.

To date, 1,375 gallons (25 drums) of hazardous waste liquid, 85 gallons (1 drum) of acid liquid, 85 gallons (1 drum) of caustic liquid, and 85 gallons (1 drum) of alcohol liquid have been shipped to the City Environmental facility in Detroit, Michigan, for disposal.

To date, 1,900 gallons of non-haz liquid waste have been shipped to the City Environmental facility in Detroit, Michigan, for disposal.